

Kara Kamar and Kug Jar

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During the late 1950s stone tools (30,000-10,000 BCE) and caves used as dwellings (2nd-3rd centuries CE and again in the 7th century) were discovered here. Caravans stopped in this area and artifacts point to a bustling trade route until the attacks by Genghis Khan during the 13th century.